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TAGS: OEXC, JA (IWAMOTO, YASUO)
SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE

POST REQUESTS FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE FOR MR. YASUO IWAMOTO, TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ENGINEER OF COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING BUREAU, OSAKA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. MR. IWAMOTO WILL BE VISITING THE U.S., CANADA AND EUROPE FOR A 6-MONTH PERIOD UNDER AN OVERSEAS IN-SERVICE TRAINEE PROGRAM OF THE OSAKA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT AND WILL BE IN THE U.S. FROM MARCH 1, 1977 TO MAY 18, 1977. THE PRUPOSE OF HIS STUDY PROGRAM IS A COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF VARIOUS REGIONAL PLANS FOR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS AND LAND USE IN SEVERAL CITIES IN THE U.S. BIO-DATA AND SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOLLOWS: MR. IWAMOTO WILL MAKE HIS OWN HOTEL AND TRAVEL RESERVATIONS ON THE BASIS OF THE ITINERARY; THIS INFORMATIIN WILL BE FORWARDED TO CU BY EARLY FEBRUARY, 1977. HE DOES NOT REQUEST INTERPRETERS.

GIVEN THE LENGTH OF HIS STAY IN THE U.S. AND MR. IWAMOTO'S OWN DESIRES, WE HAVE WORKED OUT A BROAD PROGRAM PLAN THAT EMPHASIZES (A.) STOPS IN MAJOR CITIES FOR EXTENDED PERIODS OF TIME AND (B.) A GREAT DEAL OF LOCAL AUTOMOMY IN DEVISING PROGRAM PLANNING IN EACH CITY. IN EACH OF THE CITIES, WE WOULD EXPECT THE APPROPRIATE NUMBER OF
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INTERVIEWS (AND FIELD TOUR OF SITES WHEN HELPFUL) TO BE SPACED OVER THE VISITORS TIME-IN-CITY TO ALLOW FOR MAXIMUM EXPOSURE AND ABOSRPTION TIME AS WELL AS TO ACCOMODATE THE SCHEDULES OF THE VARIOUS AMERICAN OFFICIALS INVOLVED. PROGRAM NEED NOT BE FINALIZED BEFORE ARRIVAL IN RESPECTIVE CITY, BUT WOULD LIKE CONTACT NAME BEFORE

DEPARTURE. WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE ACCESS TO RESPECTIVE ARCHIVES.

BIO-DATA: NAME: YASUO IWAMOTO; ADDRESS: 1-7 HONMACHI, NISHINOMIYA, JAPAN; DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 19 AUG 2013]; EDUCATION: KYOTO UNIV. B.S. 1968, KYOTO UNIV. M.S. 1970; MAJOR: TRANSPORTATION PLANNING, CIVIL ENGINEERING; CAREER: 170 ENTERED RESEARCH SECTION, COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING BUREAU, OSAKA MUNICIPAL GOVT. 1971 STAFF MEMBER, KYOTO-OSAKA-KOBE AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY TEAM. SINCE 1973 TRANSPORTATION PLANNING ENGINEER, COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING BUREAU OSAKA MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT; MARITAL STATUS: SINGLE; MEMBER-SHIPS: JAPAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS, JAPAN REGIONAL SCIENCE ASSOCIATION; HOBBIES: JUDO, SOCCER, CLASSICAL MUSIC.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY:

2/28/77 LEAVE OSAKA FOR L.A. VIA TOKYO
3/1/-14 LOS ANGELES - MEETINGS WITH VARIOUS OFFICIALS IN CITY PLANNING DEPT. AND COUNTY TRANSPORTATION DEPT.
AREAS OF INTEREST -
A) ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES IN DEVELOPING GENERAL CITY PLANS.
B) PRESENT AND FUTURE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS; PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS (MASS TRANSIT, BUS, MINIBUS, PARKING, ETC.)
C) LAND USE PLANNING OF CENTRAL CITY AREA (REDEVELOPMENT, SHOPPING AREAS, ETC.)
D) RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN LAND USE POLICY AND TRANSPORTATION PLANS FOR GREATER L.A. (DECENTRALIZATION, ETC.)

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3/15-24 SAN FRANCISCO -MEETINGS WITH OFFICIALS IN PLANNING DEPT. AND BART SPECIALISTS.
AREAS OF INTEREST -
A) EVALUATION AND PROSPECTS FOR EXISTING MASS TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS.
B) URBAN PLANNING AND RE-DEVELOPMENT IN DOWNTOWN CORE AREA.
C) RELATIONSHIP OF POPULATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN URBAN PLANNING PROCESS
D) REGIONAL LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN FOR THE BAY AREA.
E) BART UTILIZATION, ORIGINAL PROSPECTS AND REALITIES.

3/25-4/2 PRIVATELY ARRANGED CROSS-COUNTRY TRAVEL AND SIGHT-SEEING

4/3-6 MINNEAPOLIS - MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN CITY PLANNING COMMISSION AND CITY PLANNING DEPT. AREAS OF INTEREST -
A) URBAN RENEWAL AND PLANNING POLICY FOR "CEDAR RIVERSIDE" PROJECT

B) GENERAL INFORMATION ON NEW TOWN PROJECT "JONATHAN"
C) LAND USE AND TRANSPORTATION PLANNING FOR TWIN CITIES OF
MINN./ST. PAUL

4/7-13 CHICAGO - MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF CHICAGO TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY

AREAS OF INTEREST -
A) RELATIONSHIPS OF POPULATION GROWTH, EMPLOYMENT AND TRAFFIC
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AND FUTURE TRANSPORTATION PROJECTS
B) TRANSPORTATION PLANS FOR CENTRAL BUSINESS
DISTRICT AND OVER-ALL METROPOLITAN AREA
(EXPERIENCE OF CHICAGO AREA TRANSPORTATION
STUDY "CATS" MEMBERS)
C) LAND USE PLANNING AND ZONING IN THE HIGH
DENSITY LOOP AREA

4/14-19
PRIVATELY ARRANGED TRAVEL IN CANADA

4/20-26
BOSTON- MEET WITH OFFICIALS IN CITY
PLANNING AND TRANSPORTATION DEPTS.
AREAS OF INTEREST -
A) URBAN RE-DEVELOPMENT POLICY AND LANS
B) REVIEW OF COMPLETED STUDIES AND/OR
FUTURE PROJECTS IN TRANSPORTATION
SYSTEMS
C) CENTRAL CITY PLANNING; DEVELOPMENT AND
CONSERVATION OF HISTORIC SITES

4/27-5/18

NEW YORK - MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF CITY
PLANNING COMMISSION, CITY PLANNING DEPT.,
TRANSPORTATION ADMINISTRATION, AND
TRANSIT AUTHORITY
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AREAS OF INTEREST -

A) "A PLAN FOR NEW YORK" -

PROGRAM AND STRATEGY, IF SUCH A PLAN EXISTS

B) REVIEW OF OVERALL TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM;
PROBLEMS AND PROSPECTS

C) REVIEW OF STUDIES OF "BUSINESS TRAFFIC"
INTO MANHATTAN (GOODS FLOW, BUSES, TAXI;
SUBWAY SYSTEM ETC.)

D) RELATIONSHIPS OF POPULATION, EMPLOYMENT,
INDUSTRY AND FUTURE TRANSPORTATION
PLANNING

E) REVITALIZATION PLANS FOR CENTRAL BUSINESS
DISTRICTS

F) RELATION OF CITY PLANNING AND METROPOLITAN
REGIONAL PLANNING

MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF TRI-STATE REGIONAL
PLANNING COMMISSION

AREAS OF INTEREST -

A) ORGANIZATION AND FUNCTION OF TRI-STATE
COMMISSION

B) RELATIONSHIP OF REGIONAL PLANNING AND
MANHATTAN CITY PLANNING

C) BASIS FOR "REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT GUIDE"

D) DETAILS OF STUDIES "TRI-STATE TRANSPOR-
TATION 1985" AND "REGIONAL TRANSIT 1990"

MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF PORT AUTHORITY
OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY

AREAS OF INTEREST -

A) PORT DISTRICT LAND USE, ZONING AND
TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

B) PORT AUTHORITY - ITS OPERATION,
ORGANIZATION FINANCIAL BASE

C) EVALUATION OF TRUCK AND BUS TERMINAL
FACILITIES

MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF STATE TRANSPORTATION
DEPT. AND METROPOLITAN TRANSPORTATION

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AREAS OF INTEREST -

A) CONTENTS OF N.Y. STATE DEVELOPMENT PLAN

(SUMMARY)

B) "STATE-WIDE MASTER PLAN FOR TRANSPORTATION

IN N.Y." - POLICY, PLANS, PROGRAMS

C) POLICY AND OPERATING RAPID TRANSIT

MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF FEDERAL DEPT. OF

TRANSPORTATION AND URBAN MASS TRANSPORTATION

ADMINISTRATION (REGION II)

AREAS OF INTEREST -

A) POLICY, PLANS IN "RECOMMENDATION FOR

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION"

B) POPULATION GROWTH AND EMPLOYMENT IN

NORTHEAST CORRIDOR AND ITS RELATIONSHIP

TO TRANSPORTATION PLANNING

MEET WITH OFFICIALS OF REGIONAL PLAN

ASSOCIATION

AREAS OF INTEREST

A) POLICIES OUTLINED IN ORIGINAL AND

REVISED "REGIONAL PLAN FOR NEW YORK

AND ITS ENVIRONMENT"

B) METHODOLOGY IN DEVELOPING DETAILED PLANS

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